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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stephen Quirk
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Title: DIAGNOSTIC SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION WITH PROTEINOID
MICROSPHERES

Examiner: Gary Counts
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Response to Restriction Requirement mailed March 11, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 11, 2004 to May 11, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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